

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 2, 2020 through June 7, 2020.

Tuesday

06/02/2020

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be in the office this week for routine business and will be responsible for the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maiden three and up for \$12,500 claim, failed to attract an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Fifty four horses will comprise our three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races Friday evening.

Wednesday

06/03/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment change completed Friday's program adjustments.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maiden two-year-olds for \$8,000, was off without an entry.

(3) THE DRAW

Four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races are scheduled for Saturday evening.

Thursday

06/04/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

The only change on Saturday's program was the addition of a flipping halter.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Anticipating a full program of futurity trials, no Cal – Bred races were offered for Sunday.

(3) THE DRAW

One hundred and twelve two year olds will be vying in the Ed Burke Million Futurity Trials for one of the ten coveted post positions in the finals.

Friday
06/05/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

As expected with futurity trials there were no scratches or changes on the program.

(2) RULINGS #127 AND #128

Ruling #127

JOCKEY ARMANDO VIRAMONTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE RUNNING OF THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 31, 2020.

Ruling #128

JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE RUNNING OF THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 31, 2020.

The above rulings were issued after the riders were in violation of Rule 1688 (b)(6).

(3) INQUIRY – NON STARTER

Following the first race the stewards hung the inquiry to examine the break. #3 "Happier Together" (V. Bednar) reared at the same moment starter Brinson dispatched the field. Initially the assistant starter released the filly's head but then for whatever reason grabbed her for a second time preventing her from receiving an unobstructed start. The vote was unanimous to declare her a non-starter.

(4) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the fifth race jockey Ramon Guce on #3 "Jazzie Cat" (4th) claimed an objection against #1 "Bonmont" (2nd C. Aragon) leaving the gate. The films failed to support his claim of interference and no change was warranted.

(5) INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the sixth race to review the start. #5 "Squid Word" (1st - R. Lozano) broke in pushing #4 "Swingin Mr Cartel" (2nd J. Rangel) into #3 "Stable Genius" (4th – O. Andrade Jr.) eliminating his initial opportunity at a fair start. After speaking with involved riders and a review of the start the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Squid Word".

Original Order (5)-4-6-3-2-1

Official Order 4-(5)-6-3-2-1

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #3 Happier Together (K. Craigmyle) –Held in gate by assistant starter- Stewards Refund \$59,581.69
5th Race #2 Evening Reward (S. Morfin) –Sick- Dr. Beck. Refund \$237.34
7th Race #1 Racie (J. Nunez) –Sick- Dr. Beck Refund \$135.20

(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,470,184.17
Total	0	\$1,470,184.17

(1) RULINGS #129

Ruling #129

TRAINER YANET RODRIGUEZ, WHO WORKED THE HORSE "ROYAL SPECIAL MAN" AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 17, 2020, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (a) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND #1588 (a) (14) (HORSE INELIGIBLE TO START IN A RACE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a, b & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (b) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES-FLUNIXIN), #1866 (e & f) (VETERINARIAN'S LIST) AND #1868 (b) (2) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION DURING TRAINING).

The above ruling was issued after trainer Yanet Rodriguez signed the waver form relinquishing her ten day waiting period. In addition, Yanet also chose to forego a hearing leaving her penalty solely in the hands of the Stewards.

(2) VIDEO PROBLEMS

Just prior to the first race the mutuels notified us none of the satellites had any video so the patrons were unable to view the races. Mutuels asked for twenty minutes which we were unable to give them, consequently the first race was run with no video to the satellite viewers. The problem was remedied prior to the second race putting us back on scheduled. The culprit appears to have been a blown transformer in the area.

(3) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the seventh race to review an incident midway through the race. #2 "Clean Up Man" (2nd A. Carrillo) was drifting out and eventually forced #3 "Wallstreet Jewel" to check to avoid heels. #4 "Stolen Lives" (3rd O. Andrade Jr.) was also forced to steady. After speaking to the riders involved and a thorough review of the race the vote was unanimous to disqualify "Clean Up Man".

Original Finish 1-(2)-6-4-5-3

Official Finish 1-6-4-5-3-(2)

(4) CLAIM VOIDED

The sixth race claim of "Masters Circle" by trainer Luke Lindsey was voided after Dr. Beck placed the horse on the vet's list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Jesus Uranga.

(5) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards hung the inquiry following the eighth race to review an incident nearing the finish. #6 "Dashing Kimberly" (4th M. Arana) drifted in forcing #3 "Get It Now" (6th R. Lozano) to steady. After reviewing the film and speaking to the riders involved the Stewards in a majority decision, Steward Dreyer dissenting, elected to disqualify "Dashing Kimberly".

Original Order 1-5-2-(6)-4-3

Official Order 1-5-2-4-3-(6)

(6) CLAIM VOIDED

The sixth race claim of "Achieved" by trainer Jerry Wallace was voided after the gelding was placed on the vets list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned by trainer Jesus Uranga.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #3 Sarazona Two (S. Rivera) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$78.91
2nd Race #4 Two Timing Lucy (J. Uranga) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$182.09
4th Race #2 Chris S Favorite (J. Flores) –Sick- Dr. Beck. Refund \$101.00

(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,423,349.22
Total	0	\$1,423,349.22

(1) RULING #130

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JOCKEY MINOR ARANA, WHO RODE "DASHING KIMBERLY" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 6, 2020, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 14th, 19th AND 20th, 2020) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING). PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Minor Arana elected not to come in to defend his lack of action in last evenings eighth race resulting in his disqualification. After reviewing the race, had he come in, there would have been very little to defend.

(2) RULING #131

Ruling #131

APPRENTICE JOCKEY ALEJANDRO CARRILLO, WHO RODE "CLEAN UP MAN" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 6, 2020, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 14th, 19th, AND 20th, 2020) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES- CARELESS RIDING). PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

The above ruling was issued after apprentice Carrillo was in to review yesterday's seventh race. His mount began drifting shortly after the break and the Stewards could see no effort by Alex to attempt to alleviate the situation. The end result was his disqualification and suspension.

(3) GOOD NIGHT

The entire twelve trials for the Ed Burke Million Futurity were run with nothing occurring that required the Stewards to become involved.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #9 Celtic Rhythm (J. Aleman) –Flipped in paddock- Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$1,018.52
1st Race #4 Up And Ready (S. Willoughby) –Flipped behind gate- Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$15,174.86
4th Race #6 Anyways Cartel (V. Zamudio) –Got loose and hit rail- Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund \$3,338.98

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$2,447,745.16
Total	0	\$2,447,745.16

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 17, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 11 horses were added to the Veterinarian's list as follows: 3 for soundness, 4 for injury, and 4 for sickness. Sixteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

2020

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 05/15	Sat 05/16	Sun 05/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R		2	3	0	5	153
Disqualifications	K		1	2	0	3	23
Inquiries		D	3	2	0	5	38
Refunds		A	2	4	3	9	236
Rulings		Y	2	1	2	5	125
Voided Claims		S	0	2	0	2	23

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Tom Ward, Ron Church and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward